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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carol J. Collins, Frederick Woodin, Minerva Villamor
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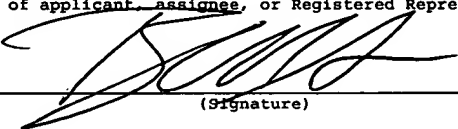
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2003. A petition for extension of time for response to the Office Action for one (1) month is attached hereto.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 remain in this application.

Rejection Under 35 USC 103